GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
INDIANS GOING ABROAD ON WORK PERMIT
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of Indians going abroad on work permit has declined over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government disseminate information to unemployed youths regarding courses/training beneficial for gaining employment abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K.CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a to d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 217 BY SHRI JASHUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD REGARDING INDIANS GOING ABROAD ON WORK PERMIT, FOR REPLY ON 08/08/2005.

(a&b) Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs is responsible for administering the Emigration Act, 1983 which regulates the emigration of Indian workers going abroad for employment. Under the provisions of the Act, only the persons having ECR (Emigration Clearance Required) endorsement on their passports are required to obtain emigration clearance while going abroad for employment to any of the ECR countries. As per the available information the number of workers who were given emigration clearance for contractual employment abroad have registered a progressive increase during the last five years.

(c&d) Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs is not disseminating information to unemployed youth regarding courses/training helpful for joining employment abroad.